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In re Patent Application of:
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CONSTRUCTION (AMENDED)

Examiner: Jameson Q. Ma

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS - via EFS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office action mailed October 29, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the Office action mailing date, i.e., by January 29, 2010. Applicant concurrently requests a two-month extension of time to extend the response period to March 29, 2010, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Argument begin on page 7 of this paper.